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## Cookeville to Celina Road

Editor Herald: Why not the people of Cookeville and Putnam county, Overton county and Celina and Clay county build a Cookeville to Celina road, in a day, as well as other counties can build a Bristol to Memphis road? The people of Cookeville want it; so does Overton and Clay counties. It can be done, as I have talked to some of the people and they are willing. Some say they will give 30 days work and more if necessary. I heard one say he would give \$100.00. You newspapers whoop her up and we will get the road by Hilham. They are all anxious and willing to put in time and also money. The road is needed, and bad at that. Cookeville would get all of the Celina, Butler's Landing, Bennett's Ferry and Tinsley Bottom travel and freight. Let us start the ball rolling and it will grow.

Hilham, Tenn.

GREENBRIER.

## Pleasant Hill

Our school begins Tuesday, Jan. 3. We are expecting a large crowd.

Miss Hassie Brown is home again after teaching a successful school at Burke, Tenn.

Saturday night Miss Fannie Blalock gave a watch party to a number of her young friends. At twelve o'clock, the large bell of the academy was rung. It seemed sad to think the year was gone.

John Walker returned from Evensville last Friday.

Miss Georgia Hickey returned home Wednesday after spending Christmas with friends in White county.

John Hickey is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Henegar has moved to this place where his children will enter school.

Mrs. Burr Peek is greatly improved. She can sit up most all day now.

Milo Gooch has returned to enter school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley, a boy. Christmas went off very nicely, altho' there were very few people in town then.

There was a Christmas here Saturday night and one at Browntown Monday afternoon. All present seemed to enjoy both very well.

Miss Prietta Pendergrass returned to her home in White county last Monday after spending three weeks with the Peeks'.

Messrs. Lee Cantwell, Ridley Cantwell and Robert Peek visited the Peeks' from Saturday to Monday. The Messrs. Cantwell are just back from Texas where they have been for some time. We enjoyed their visit very much.

It has rained so much this vacation that we couldn't get out any. PAULINE.

## Huckabay, Texas, Route 1

Mr. Editor: As I have been silent for awhile, I will ask for a little space. Christmas is over, the rain has come and the writer has moved from Victor to above address. Find 25c for which you will please send the paper to J. S. CARR.

## Shady Grove

Amanda Neal, from Cookeville, is spending a few days with friends and relatives near Bilbrey.

Misses Susie Neal, Ethel Kimes and Violet Stamps took dinner with Misses Fannie and Lizzie Rector Sunday.

We had a very good Christmas tree. Several were present and all seemed to enjoy it. Hello, Cousin Mary N., of Midlothian, Texas. Was sure glad to see a letter from you. Come often as we like to hear from there.

Wake up, Aunt Nannie Neal, of Brittain, Texas. We would like to hear from you all very well.

Mrs. Amy Cunningham, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Beckie Andrews, of Oklahoma, has come back to see old Tennessee again. We were all glad to see her again. I guess some more of you Oklahoma folks would like to come and see Tennessee once more.

Miss Cora Webb spent Monday with the writer. LYDIA MAY JONES.

## Route 9

Cutting wood and making fires is the order here this cold snowy day.

Hello, Millie and Oliver Lee Clouse. Come with another letter. I like to read letters from Board Valley for it seems like getting a letter from home.

Hello, Tommy Bagwell of Oak Mills, Kas. Come on another letter and give all the Tennessee folks the news. Your letter is the first one I look for.

Willie Bagwell, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., why don't you give all of your friends in Tennessee the news.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Chaffin the night of January 1st, and took away their youngest child. Little Marion leaves a father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. RHODA BUMBALOUGH.

## Brotherton

Miss Lora McNeal was the guest of Miss May Brewer, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dalton of Algood is visiting Miss Cattie Bilbrey.

Misses Nannie and Emily Rockwell of Brotherton, Route 1, started back to Pleasant Hill to go to school today. They are learning fast.

J. D. Capshaw & Sons are getting along fine cutting shuttles.

J. J. Brewer was the welcome guest of W. R. Brewer and family Sunday night.

L. P. Jernigan is getting along fine in the goods business.

J. W. Piland is buying lots of hickory. He has 200 or 300 cords on the yard.

L. L. Byers is moving to Alabama, to work for the Lathrop Lumber Co.

P. L. Judd and W. H. Hyder both went to Cookeville Monday on business.

## Oak Hill

Dear Editor: My papa takes the Herald and we think it is a fine little paper.

Hello, Becca S. of Obey City, also W. A. Tudor. How is your foot getting? When did you see Easter? Maggie saw R. C. the other day, but he didn't know her.

Hello, Carley B., of California. How are you. Your mama visited me yesterday.

The writer visited her sister one night this week.

Hello, Aunt Mary Padgett, of Obey City. How are you? Tell Sarah to keep the wash tubs out of the way the next time I come.

I think Cora Jackson is going to marry for she got a letter the other day.

Say, Reece, I haven't tried to smoke any more since last Sunday.

Hiram Bilbrey surely thinks it is coming winter again for he's getting plenty of wood.

G. H. Tudor has been trapping this winter and has had good luck. He has caught a fox and coon and a mighty fine rat. I think that is doing fine.

Say, Miss Willie Smith of Livingston, have you got that new dress done yet.

I will close by asking the Herald family to sign their real name. LAURA TUDOR.

## Whitewright, Texas

To the Herald Readers: Will write to the Herald for my first time, and tell you about our little city. The population is about 1,500. It has one gin, two flour mills and one oil mill, also a nice public school building and a college.

We have had some light showers lately, but a good rain is needed.

Mr. Editor, enclosed you will find 25c for the Herald for the coming year.

Will close by wishing you all a happy New Year. GENEVA CARR.

P. S.—Send the Herald to D. S. Carr.

## Ivy Point

We had a very nice time in this part of the world. We had a nice Xmas tree at this place. It was loaded with pop-corn, candy and sweet potatoes, also pie and sweet-bread and had roman candles.

S. B. Bilbrey killed a fox on Bee Tree Ridge, near Booz, one day this week.

Brant Newbanks visited J. M. C. Bilbrey this week.

We had a nice party at Mr. Hunter's Tuesday night. All report a nice time.

Walter Oakley will start for Pleasant Hill Jan. 2d, to enter school. A FRIEND.

## Route 1

Mrs. Annie Warren and little boy have just returned from Cloverport, Ky., where they have been visiting her mother.

Tom Petty has moved near Rickman and will be missed by his many friends.

Burr West, of Oak Hill, will move on the J. W. Warren place and will put up a blacksmith shop at the Warren Mercantile Co's. store. Mr. West is a fine smith and we are glad to have him in our community.

Miss Martha Dickerson of Jackson county is visiting Mrs. J. R. Warren this week.

The Warren Mercantile Co. have added to their business a grist mill and a corn shucker and are having a nice business.

## Hilham, Route 2

It seems that everybody has enjoyed Christmas in this part and are still paying holiday visits.

R. S. Masters visited J. R. Masters last Friday night.

W. R. Carmack and his daughter, Ella, visited James Masters Friday night.

Alvin Eldridge visited at C. D. Livingston's last Sunday, the first time for a week.

The school at Buffalo Hill is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Bilyeu. JOKER.